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## **Response to Non-Final Office Action**

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to a non-final Office Action with a notification of date September 22, 2008, for which a response was due on December 22, 2008. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time (from December 22, 2008 to March 22, 2009) and authorize charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1885 in the amount of \$1,110.00. A new declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.76(a) is being filed concurrently with this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.